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Notice of Allowability	10/527,437	HANZAWA ET AL.
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6. DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.		
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DETAILED ACTION

In response to the Amendment filed March 14, 2006

Reasons for Allowance

- 1. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:
 - a. Claims 1 12 are allowable over the Prior Art of Record because it fails to teach or suggest a temperature sensor comprising a thermal sensing portion held in said small diameter portion and an electrically insulating member filled at least in between a front end of said thermal sensing portion and an inner wall of the closed bottom of said metal tube in combination with the remaining limitations of the claims.
- 3. Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

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Conclusion

4. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Yaritza Guadalupe McCall whose telephone number is (571)272

-2244. The examiner can normally be reached on 8:00 AM - 5:30 PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Diego F.F. Gutierrez can be reached on (571) 272-2245. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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